

CONCLUSION

The applicant and applicant's counsel assert and declare that the attached specification is a true and correct copy of a translation from German of the original priority document WO 00/73236 and requests that this specification be reviewed. The applicant and applicant's counsel assert and declare that no new matter has been added to this application. Finally, the applicant and applicant's counsel request that the claims, Claims 11 - 37, be reviewed for patentability and that a Notice of Allowance be issued. Applicant's counsel specifically asserts that he has made a good faith effort to comply with all requests and requirements of the USPTO contained in its Office Actions of December 12, 2003 and July 1, 2003.

If there are any other questions concerning this submission, specification or claims, please contact applicant's counsel.

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